

439 BC

born c 519 BC LUCIUS QUINCTIUS
CINCI NNATU S

a patrician belonging to the earliest period of the Roman Republic. Legend has it: The horniness of his day were wreaked by dissensions between Patricians & plebeians; the warlike Aequians, after making harassing incursions into their territory, succeeded in surrounding the Roman Army under control of MINUCIUS in the wooded grounds of Mount ALCIDUS. In

despise the senators went to Cæcina, offering him dictatorship. The messengers found him at the plow. He accepted & succeeded in rescuing the army from its perilous position, and marched to Rome laden with the spoils of victory. He refused all honors; returned to his farms. Again called at the age of 80, to resume the dictatorship to oppose the machinations of Scaurus & AELIUS and prevent a civil war between upper and lower classes, which he succeeded in doing.

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Rome

SPURIUS MAELIUS, a rich
plebeian was accused of aiming
at royal power. He was slain.

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LUCIUS QUINCTIUS CINCINNATUS

A famous Roman politician. When the consul, Lucius Minucius, was surrounded by the AEQUI, Cincinnatus was called from his simple farm life to act as dictator. He saved the consul, and after a dictatorship of 16 days retired again and took up his simple life. He was again, at the age of 80, called as dictator in an

emergency and suppressed a threatened
uprising of the plebeians. (439 BC)

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Maelius, would-be King of Rome,
killed by Sempronius Ahalus

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LUCIUS (or TITUS) QUINCTIUS Cincinnatus
Cincinnatus was dictator.

He was called from his farm again
(Tradition) to defend Rome from the
Plebeians.

He came out of retirement to put
down the plebeians.

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Cincinnatus was dictator

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According to one account Cincinnatus
was dictator again to suppress
a plebeian uprising.

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CINNATUS was again appointed Dictator. He came out of retirement (He had a small farm) to put down the plebeians.
(We cannot separate legend from Cincinnatus's story)

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Plebeian revolt in Rome : Lucius

Quinctius Cincinnatus appointed
dictator.